

Sports Premium Intent Statement for 2024-2025

VLC will receive £7,000 for the academic year 2024-2025. We will use this funding on the following areas of spend;

How will the funding be used?

Area of Spend	Amount	Key Outcome Indicator	Description	How impact will be measured.
PE Coaching	£9,500 (10 hours per week @ £25 per hour) x 38 weeks	<p>Pupils to complete a whole PE lesson without opting out.</p> <p>Pupils to become more active and enjoy physical activity during break times and lunchtimes.</p> <p>Teachers and Support staff to improve PE teaching skills and abilities.</p> <p>Many of the children in our setting are less confident/ have academic gaps in learning for a range of reasons. However, they enjoy sports and their engagement and progress in sport sessions boosts their confidence and helps them feel capable & successful.</p> <p>Sports Sessions reinforce ready, respectful, safe expectations and support social skills.</p>	<p>Many pupils opt out during a PE lesson due to lack of fitness/ confidence or stamina. New activities with a trained coach will reignite their enthusiasm for PE and help to build up confidence and stamina.</p> <p>Teaching staff to observe and join in with Coaching sessions. Then use skills and activities gained to plan and teach PE lessons in future.</p> <p>Teachers and TAs to also observe and join in lunch play time sessions. These can then be carried on throughout the week to support pupils to be active and cooperative at play times.</p> <p>Having a trained coach who can build on the children's sporting skills and support the adults with this will further develop the children's abilities and confidence. Feeling confident with sporting abilities also helps the children settle as they move to mainstream as they are less fearful of playtimes.</p>	<p>Improvement in children's stamina</p> <p>Amount of children completing a whole lesson</p> <p>The fitness level of the children</p> <p>The level of enjoyment and confidence children show during lessons</p> <p>Amount of children joining in activities at playtime</p> <p>Improved skills of the pupils</p> <p>Improved confidence of the staff</p> <p>The range of activities provided by the staff during lessons and playtime.</p> <p>SEMH and Thrive Progress</p>

<p>Puxton Park membership card and transport</p>	<p>£500</p> <p>Previous annual membership has now ceased so is now a pay as you go offer. The estimateion per visit is £60, so this allows for 8 trips throughout the year.</p>	<p>To promote physical activity in all weathers.</p> <p>To build confidence/ ability on the high ropes</p> <p>To enjoy fun, physical play.</p> <p>To build social skills and an awareness of others.</p> <p>To develop empathy and SEMH skills through animal visits.</p>	<p>Pupils can be physically active in all weathers and pupils who struggle socially can be taken on a 1:1 basis.</p> <p>The park offers access to a high ropes course, climbing wall and an adventure course all included within the membership. Puxton is the only setting locally where the children can climb and use their skills at height.</p> <p>The children are always keen to go to Puxton and play on the indoor and outdoor activities. There is a bouncy pillow which allows the children to build up skills jumping and landing, but is safe than a trampoline.</p> <p>There are often children from other schools and younger children in the play areas. This encourages the children to change speed and direction to avoid collisions.</p> <p>Meeting children from other schools also helps the children to socialise with children from mainstream schools and form relationships ready to integrate back in to a mainstream school.</p>	<p>Children's confidence on ropes, climbing and jumping.</p> <p>Children's general stamina and fitness</p> <p>Improved social skills</p> <p>Improved levels of movement and speed.</p>
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